



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige; Hans F. Lundberg

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title: HARDWARE LOAD BALANCING THROUGH A SINGLE FABRIC

Application No.: 09/811,189 Filing Date: March 16, 2001

Examiner: Shick C. Horn Group Art Unit: 2666

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Austin, Texas
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 29, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Re: Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige; Hans F. Lundberg
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (12 pages)

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Total Claims	22	Minus	22	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	7	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
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